

- A general obligation bond would take one year from its inception to being passed and funds were available.
- The logistics of collecting the revenue from the various sources could be resolved in a timely manner.
- Revenues generated would come directly to the VIPER fund for use on the VIPER project. They would be considered carry-forward funds, as opposed to reverted funds which go away at the end of a State fiscal year.
- The VIPER Governance Committee would have oversight on the revenue fund expenditures.
- Any fee increase or surcharge would be in addition to what's already out there today.
- All recommendations made here are merely proposals on ways to generate funding, and not necessarily supported by the individual groups being affected.
- Recurring funds in the VIPER budget are for upkeep of items that are damaged such as lightening strikes that are not covered under maintenance agreements and warranty periods. They are not for technology upgrades for the network.